

# CANDIDATE'S BIOGRAPHY

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Name Patrick J. Forey Age 65  
 Address 18716 Cranbrook Av. Torrance 90504 310/515/6313  
Street City, Zip Phone

Birthdate 9-18-1946 Birthplace Phila, PA

Spouse Jenny Forey Spouse Occupation Job Developer - TUSD

## Names and Ages of Children

Domenica Forey 40  
Patrick Forey 32

Years of Residency in City 25 Formerly of Laurel, CA

Occupation: Principal Deputy County Counsel How Long? 17 yrs  
Title

Company County of Los Angeles Address 201 Centre Plaza Dr Montebello, CA 91754

## Education:

School	City / State	Degree/Year
<u>UCLA</u>	<u>LA, CA</u>	<u>JD - 95</u>
<u>UCLA</u>	<u>LA, CA</u>	<u>AA TP - 86</u>
<u>el Camino</u>	<u>Torrance, CA</u>	<u>AA 84</u>

## Service Record

Branch of Service	Theater of Operations	Rank
<u>U.S. Army</u>		<u>Pfc/E-3</u>

## Memberships and offices held in civic, fraternal, professional, or technical associations:

Name of Organization	Office Held	Term
<u>See Attached</u>		

## List accomplishments, awards, special skills and interests (use reverse side for additional information)

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Pat Furey is seeking reelection to the Torrance City Council on June 5, 2012.

Prior to his election, Pat served the City of Torrance as a civil service commissioner and a member of the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Ethics & Integrity. He also served as president of the North Torrance Homeowners Association, chair of the Torrance Unified School District's Personnel Commission and as a member of other TUSD committees. He also served as the president of the Torrance Education Foundation for four terms.

Pat served four terms as president of the Torrance Education Foundation, and has been intimately involved in fundraising efforts that directly benefit the children who attend Torrance public schools. In 2007 he and his wife Terry were the recipients of the James R. Armstrong Community Leadership Award in recognition of their contributions to Torrance schools and the community. In addition, they are both past recipients of the Honorary Service Award presented by the Parent Teachers Association for their service to our schools. Pat has continually been a member of every PTA in Torrance for a number of years.

Pat was also the President of the North Torrance Homeowners Association for more than eight years. As president, he advocated for residents of North Torrance in matters before

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the Torrance City Council, Torrance Planning Commission, Torrance Parks & Recreation Commission, and Torrance Traffic Commission. In addition, on a number of occasions Pat served as a spokesperson for the coalition of Torrance homeowners associations concerning major issues that affect the entire city.

In addition, Pat served two terms as a Torrance Civil Service Commissioner, including one year as the chair of the commission. He also served on Torrance Mayor Frank Scotto's Blue Ribbon Committee on Ethics and Integrity.

In his spare time, Pat has been a dedicated volunteer to Little League Baseball, District 27, for more than 25 years. In this volunteer position, he has officiated as an umpire in more than 1,000 games at Little League facilities throughout the Southern California area – including all of the leagues located in Torrance.

Pat previously served more than 10 years as a volunteer Boy Scout Leader. He was a Den Leader and Committee Chair for Cub Scout Pack 948. He also served as a Troop Committee Member for Boy Scout Troop 592, and was a merit badge counselor for the South Bay District of BSA for Law, Journalism and Fingerprinting.

He was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After high school, Pat fulfilled his military obligation as an infantry soldier in the United States Army. And, before moving to Southern California in 1973, he served five years as a police officer in Philadelphia.

Pat earned an associate in arts degree in Journalism at El Camino College. Thereafter, he graduated with honors from the UCLA Attorney Assistant Training Program and was employed as a legal assistant for nine years. His education culminated with the juris doctor degree that was conferred on him by the University of West Los Angeles.

In 2011 Pat was honored as a Distinguished Alumni by the El Camino College Foundation for his public service.

He has been a member of the California State Bar Association since being admitted to practice law in 1995. He is also a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the California County Counsel Association.